

CITY OF CONCORD

Online Utility Billing Citizen Self Service (CSS) Account & Payment Instructions

1. What is Citizen Self Service (CSS)?

Citizen Self Service (CSS) launched in June 2022 to replace the City of Concord's existing eSuite Utilities Services web portal. CSS is a similar online portal that provides 24/7 access for water and sewer utility customers to view account information, transactions, bill history, consumption history, and modify enrollment in eBilling. Features that are new with this portal (compared to the previous eSuite Utilities Services web portal) include the ability to update a mailing address and to pay your utility bill. Online bill payments will now be easier without having to utilize a separate online payment portal.

2. Where can I access Citizen Self Service (CSS)?

Find the link for Citizen Self Service (CSS) on the <u>Utility Billing webpage</u> of the City of Concord's website: www.concordnh.gov/utilitybilling.

This page can be found by navigating to either the "Your Government" or "City Services" tab in the navigation menu of the <u>City's home page</u> and then selecting "General Services." From the <u>General Services page</u>, select the "Water" tab in the navigation menu and select "Utility Billing." Or, you can select the "Utility Payment" button on the General Services page to direct you to the Utility Billing page.

CSS is also accessible via the "Online Bill Pay" button on the City's home page and under the "Online Bill Pay & Services" button on the MyConcordNH mobile app.

The direct link to CSS: https://selfservice.concordnh.gov/css.

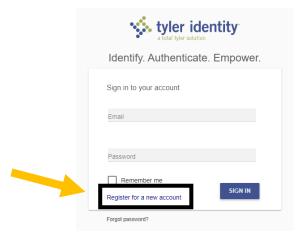
3. How do I create a CSS account?

Open the CSS portal. See details above for where/how to open the portal.

Select the "Citizen Self Service" button on the left or the "Log in" button on the top right corner.



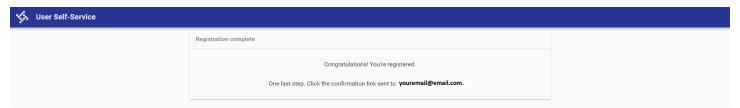
A new page will load displaying a login screen. You will NOT be able to user your existing login from the eSuite Utilities Services web portal. You must create a new account. Select "Register for a new account" at the bottom of the login box.



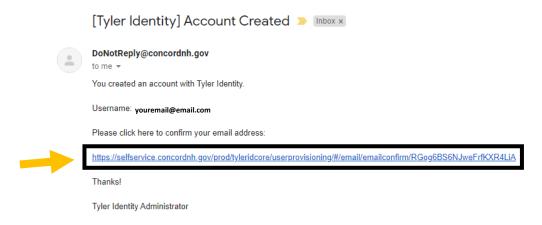
A new page will load displaying a registration page. Fill in all required form fields, including: your email, first name, last name, and a password. Your password must contain a number, uppercase character, lowercase character, a special character, and be within 8-30 characters in length. Once the form is complete, select "register" at the bottom right.



A confirmation page will load verifying your registration. Check your email for a confirmation link.



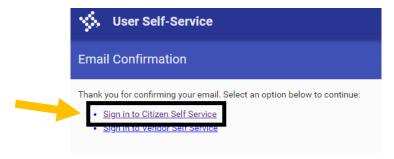
You will receive an automated email from "DoNotReply@concordnh.gov" with a subject line of "[Tyler Identify] Account Created." In the email you will find your username (email address) and a link to click to confirm your email address for your account. Click the link to continue registration.



You will receive an email verifying that your email has been confirmed.



A new page will load verifying that your email has been confirmed. Select "Sign in to Citizen Self Service" to load the login screen.



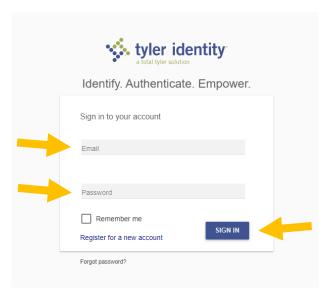
4. How do I login to CSS?

Open the CSS portal. See details above for where/how to open the portal.

Select the "Citizen Self Service" button on the left or the "Log in" button on the top right corner.



A new page will load displaying a login screen. Enter the email and password for your CSS account and select the "SIGN IN" button at the bottom right. If you have trouble logging in, select "Forgot password?" underneath the login box to send an email to reset your password.

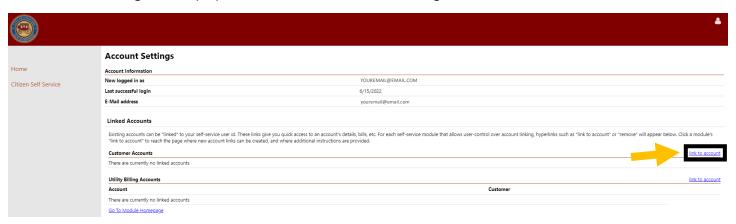


5. How do I set up my CSS account to link my utilities?

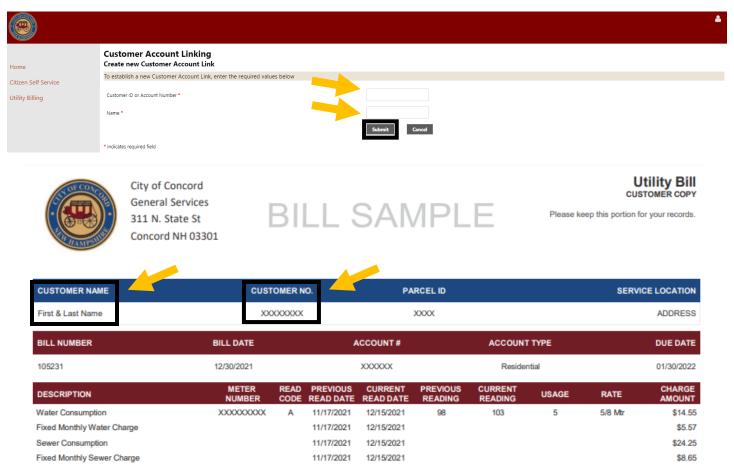
After you login for the first time, you will need to link your utilities to your account to establish your account information. Select the "User menu" icon at the top right and select "My Account" from the drop-down menu.



Your account settings will display. Select "link to account" to the right of the Customer Accounts header.



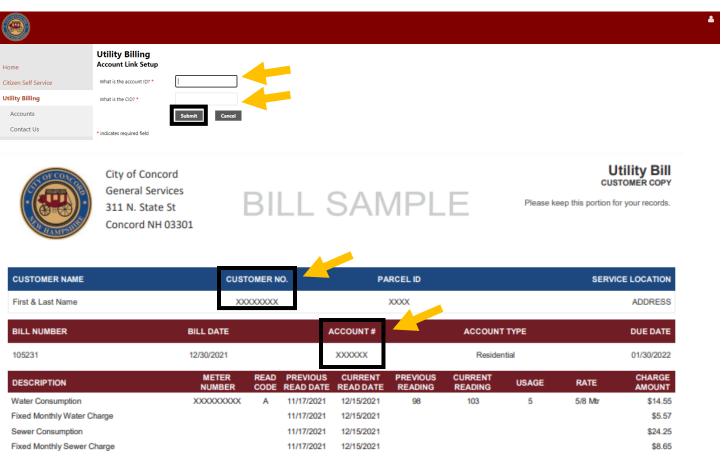
Enter your Customer ID Number and full name. Find this information on your utility bill. Select "Submit."



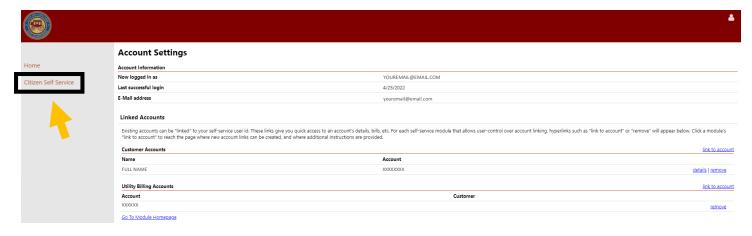
Your account settings page will reload with your customer account information. You have now successfully linked your customer account. Select "link to account" under the Utility Billing Accounts header.



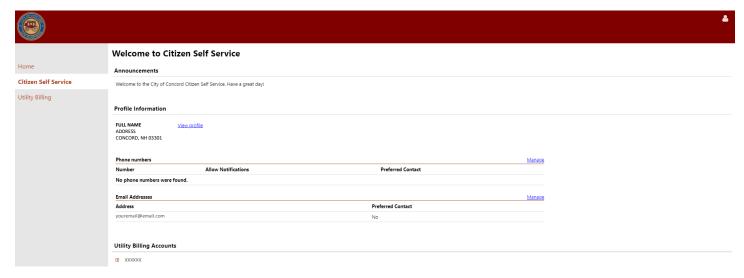
Enter your Account Number and Customer Number (CID). Find this information on your bill. Select "Submit."



Your account settings page will reload with your utility billing account information. You have now successfully linked your utility account. If you have additional accounts, you may link them by selecting "link to account" and repeating this process. Select "Citizen Self Service" in the left navigation menu to return to the CSS page.

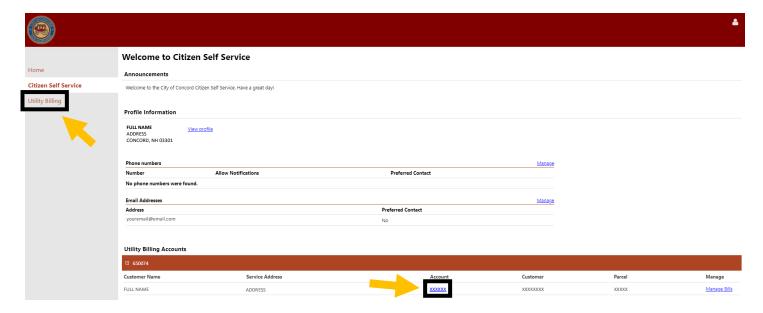


When you return to the CSS page you will find your account information listed.

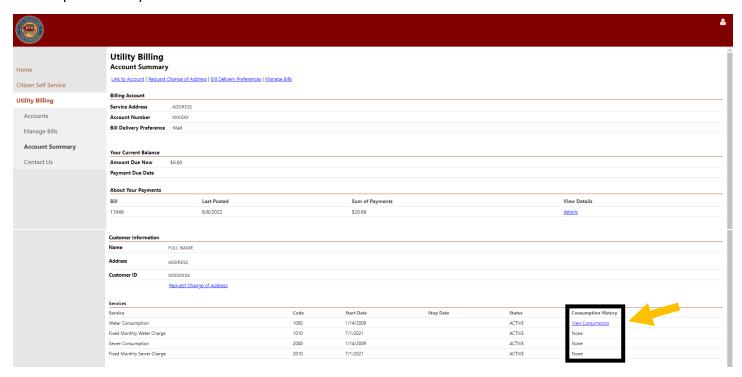


6. How do I view an account summary or consumption history?

On the CSS page, select the "+" icon underneath the Utility Billing Accounts header. Account information will expand. Select the link of your account number. You can also select "Utility Billing" in the navigation menu on the left and then select "Accounts" in the menu.

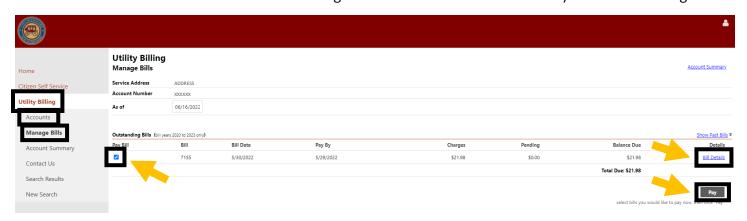


An account summary page will load detailing any current balances due, recent payments, customer information, and a list of your utility services. Select "details" under About Your Payments to view bill details. You can view consumption history under the Services header.



7. How do I pay my bill?

Select "Utility Billing" from the navigation menu on the left. Select "Accounts" then "Manage Bills" in the navigation menu. If you have an outstanding bill, details will be displayed with an option to select "Bill Details" for further information. Make sure the outstanding bill is selected and then select "Pay" at the bottom right.



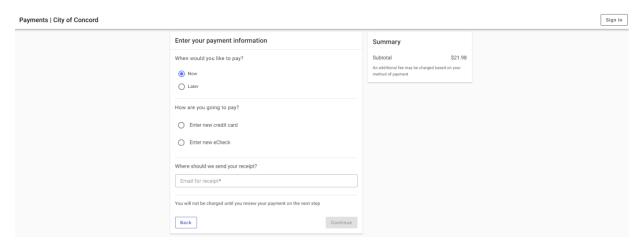
Enter the payment amount that you would like to pay and select "Continue."

Pay Bills

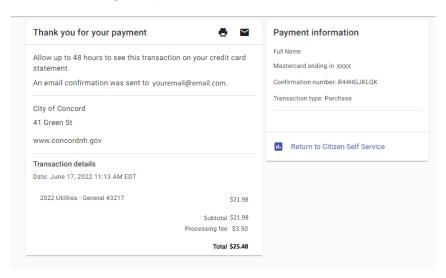
| Bill Description | Bill Year | Bill Date | Bill Number | Due Date | Balance | Due Now | Payment Amount |
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| Utilities | 2022 | 5/30/2022 | 7155 | 6/30/2022 | \$21.98 | \$21.98 | \$ 21.98 |



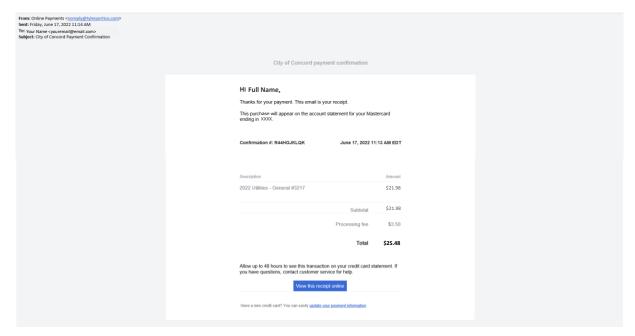
A new window will open to enter your payment information. Fill out the form and select "Continue."



A confirmation screen will load detailing your payment was successful.

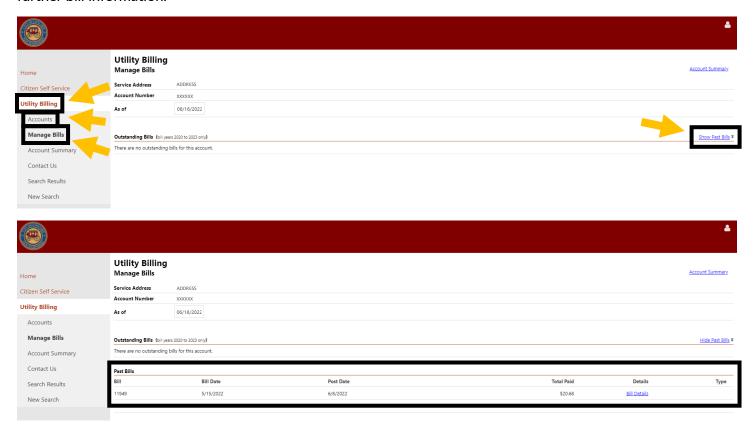


You will receive an automated email from "Online Payments noreply@tylerportico.com" with a subject line of "City of Concord Payment Confirmation." This payment confirmation will be sent to the email address you provided on the payment form.



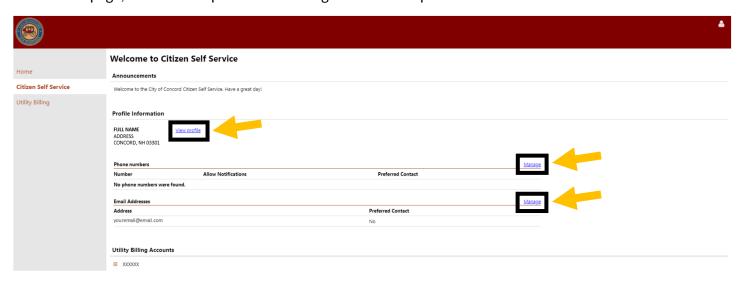
8. How do I view my bill history?

Select "Utility Billing" from the navigation menu on the left. Select "Accounts" then "Manage Bills" in the navigation menu. Select "Show Past Bills" and a drop-down will display previous bills. Select "Bill Details" for further bill information.

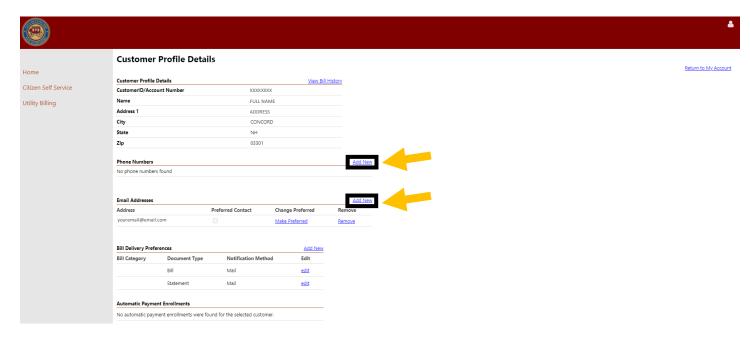


9. How do I update my profile/account preferences?

On the CSS page, select "View profile" or "Manage" next to the phone numbers or email address headers.

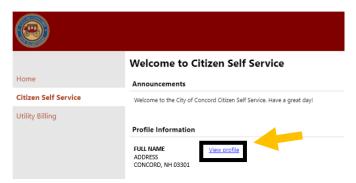


Your customer profile details will load. Select "Add New" next to the Phone Numbers header to add a phone number. Select "Add New" next to the Email Address header to add an email address. This is where you can select your preferred contact methods.

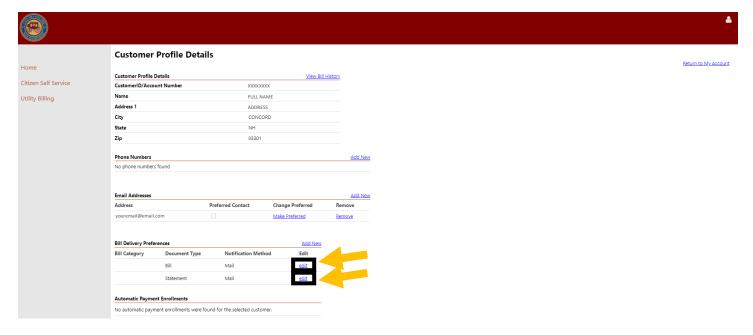


10. How do I update my preferences for enrollment in eBilling?

On the CSS page, select "View profile."



Your customer profile details will load. At the bottom of the page you will find Bill Delivery Preferences. You will see your current notification method listed next to each document type. Select "edit" for which document type you wish to modify (bill or statement).



Select your delivery preference from the drop-down list. You may elect to receive bills or bill statements via mail, email, or both mail and email. Make sure to select "UB SERVICES – GENERAL" for your bill type if it is not already selected. Select "Save."

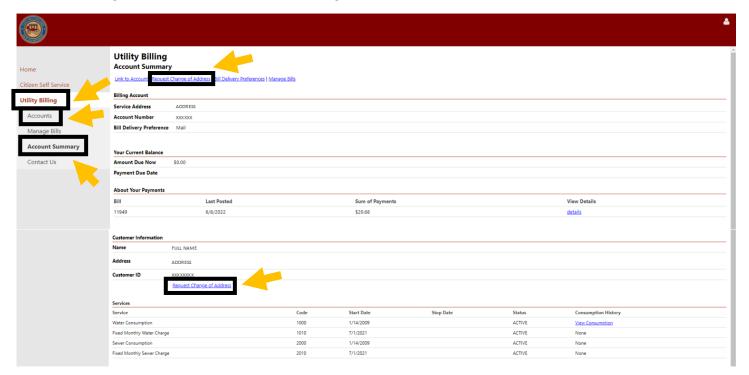


11. How do I enroll in E-Z Pay / Automatic Payments?

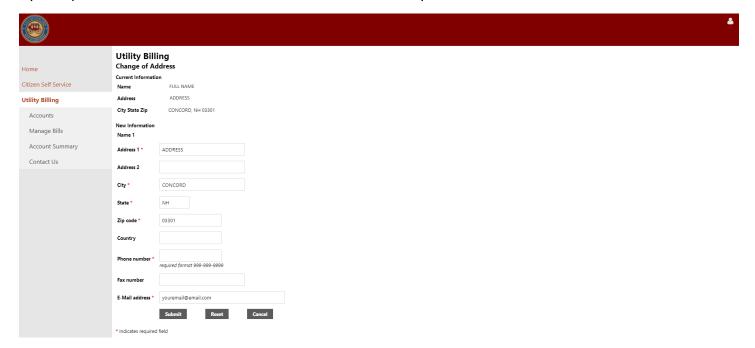
Enrollment in E-Z Pay / automatic payments cannot be performed online or through CSS. However, you can view your E-Z Pay enrollment status through CSS within your customer profile. To enroll, please fill out our <u>E-Z Pay Enrollment Form</u> and mail or deliver it to Concord General Services, 311 North State Street, Concord, NH 03301. Please attach a voided check to set up a linked bank account. Learn more about our <u>E-Z Pay Plan</u> at www.concordnh.gov/utilitybilling or by calling the Utility Billing Office at 603-225-8693.

12. How do I change my mailing address?

Select "Utility Billing" in the left navigation menu, select "Accounts" and then "Account Summary." Select "Request Change of Address" at the top of the page or underneath the Customer Information header.



Update your address in the form fields. Select "Submit" to complete the form.





Questions / Concerns?

Contact the City of Concord's Utility Billing Office

Phone: 603-225-8693

Email: utilitybilling@concordnh.gov

Website: www.concordnh.gov/utilitybilling

Address: Concord General Services, 311 North State Street, Concord, NH 03301



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